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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00 [webcast] — 44th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Sport for development and peace - Item 12

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major

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Security Council

11:30 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Programme of work

Other matters

The President of the Security Council for the month of December (Côte d'Ivoire) will provide a

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United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him - Item 131

Documents: A/73/325, A/73/L.36 and A/73/L.39

briefing for States Members of the United Nations that are non-members of the Council on its work for the month on Monday, 3 December 2018, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, on Monday, 3 December 2018, at 12:30, in the Press Briefing Room (S-0237). [webcast]

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Second Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 – 12:00 27th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Macroeconomic policy questions - Item 18

External debt sustainability and development - Item 18 (c)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.11 and A/C.2/73/L.50

Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development - Item 18 (d)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.19/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.57

Sustainable development - Item 20

Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States - Item 20 (b)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.14 and A/C.2/73/L.53

Disaster risk reduction - Item 20 (c)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.6/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.59

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.15/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.58

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme - Item 20 (g)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.36 and A/C.2/73/L.49

PBI statement on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.49 contained in document A/C.2/73/L.68

Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all - Item 20 (i)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.40/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.60

Eradication of poverty and other development issues - Item 24

Industrial development cooperation - Item 24 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.10/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.63

Operational activities for development - Item 25

South-South cooperation for development - Item 25 (b)

Action on draft decision A/C.2/73/L.54

Agriculture development, food security and nutrition - Item 26

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.7/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.66

Towards global partnerships - Item 27

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.32/Rev.1

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123

Action on the draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly – A/C.2/73/L.67

Programme planning - Item137

Conclusion of the substantive work of the Second Committee at the seventy-third session of the General Assembly

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

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Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Documents: A/C.2/73/L.11, A/C.2/73/L.50, A/C.2/73/L.19/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.57, A/C.2/73/L.14, A/C.2/73/L.53, A/C.2/73/L.6/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.59, A/C.2/73/L.15/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.58, A/C.2/73/L.36, A/C.2/73/L.49, A/C.2/73/L.68, A/C.2/73/L.40/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.60, A/C.2/73/L.10/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.63,

A/C.2/73/L.54, A/C.2/73/L.7/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.66, A/C.2/73/L.32/Rev.1 and A/C.2/73/L.67

Links: Website, Documentation, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Administration of justice at the United Nations - Item147

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

Thematic cluster I: Special and personal envoys, advisers and representatives of the Secretary-General

Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels, and other entities and mechanisms

United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq

Documents: A/73/217, A/73/217/Add.1, A/73/167, A/73/218, A/73/428, A/C.5/73/11, A/73/352/Add.1, A/73/352/Add.2, A/73/352/Add.2/Corr.1, A/73/352/Add.4, A/73/352/Add.5, A/73/498/Add.1, A/73/498/Add.2, A/73/498/Add.4 and A/73/498/Add.5

15:00 – 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations - Item 140

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Documents: A/73/11, A/73/76 and A/73/350

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Status of implementation of the Information and Communications Technology Strategy for the United Nations

Executive meeting

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting Executive meeting	Conference Room 10

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

10:30 – 11:00	Closed meeting Briefing by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Other matters	Conference Room 7

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

4 December 2018

09:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level meeting to discuss the gaps and challenges of middle-income countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

09:00

Opening segment

09:40

Interactive panel discussion 1 entitled "Successes and challenges in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for middle-income countries"

12:00

Plenary segment

15:00

Interactive panel discussion 2 entitled "The role of South-South cooperation and Triangular cooperation in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

16:45

Plenary segment

17:50

Closing segment

A high-level meeting held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/230 of 20 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated as follows, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers: 20 July 2018, 27 September 2018, 2 November 2018 and 14 November 2018

The list of speakers of the plenary segment will be established in accordance with the practice of the General Assembly, subject to the availability of time.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of three minutes for statements by individual Member States and five minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

The gallery will be open to non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council on a first-come, first serve basis.

Document: A/RES/72/230

Link: Website

Contact: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307)

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5 December 2018

10:00 45th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Reports of the First Committee

Reduction of military budgets - Item 93

African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty - Item 94

Maintenance of international security — good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe - Item 95

Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security - Item 96

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East - Item 97

Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons - Item 98

Prevention of an arms race in outer space - Item 99

Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament - Item 100

General and complete disarmament - Item 101

Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly - Item 102

Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session - Item 103

The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East - Item 104

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects - Item 105

Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region - Item 106

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty - Item 107

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction - Item 108

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123

Programme planning - Item 137

Documents: A/73/502, A/73/503, A/73/504, A/73/505, A/73/506, A/73/507, A/73/508, A/73/509, A/73/510, A/73/511, A/73/512, A/73/513, A/73/514, A/73/515, A/73/516, A/73/517, A/73/518 and A/73/519

6 December 2018

10:00	46th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	The situation in Afghanistan - Item 40	
	Documents: A/73/374; to be issued: A/73/L.44	
15:00	47th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	The situation in the Middle East - Item 38	
	Document: A/73/L.42	

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

4 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

5 December 2018

15:00 – 18:00	291st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 11
	Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.	
	The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.	
	Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its meeting 164 in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.	
	Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.	
	At present, there are no items on the provisional agenda.	
	Document: A/50/26	
	Contact: Surya Sinha (sinha1@un.org, 917-367-4067)	

Security Council

6 December 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 6 December 2018, at 10:00, in connection with "The role of States, regional arrangements and the United Nations in the prevention and resolution of conflicts" under the agenda item "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Monday, 3 December 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

4 December 2018

15:00 – 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Draft conclusions on children and armed conflict in South Sudan

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

5 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Plenary meeting of the Council, to hold elections to fill regular and outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb.

Documents: E/2019/9/Add.1 and E/2019/9/Add.2

Links: Candiweb and e-deleGATE Portal

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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

11 and 12 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed)	Conference Room 12
	All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.	
	Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.	

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

4 December 2018

13:15 – 14:30	Briefing	Conference Room 11
	All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.	

6 December 2018

10:00 – 11:30	Elections of the Bureau members of the Executive Board	Conference Room 6

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 29 November 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

42nd plenary meeting — Question on Palestine - Item 39

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/73/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/73/346);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/73/201)

(d) Draft resolutions (A/73/L.31, A/73/L.32, A/73/L.33 and A/73/L.34)

His Excellency Cheikh Niang of Senegal, in his capacity as Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/73/L.31, A/73/L.32, A/73/L.33 and A/73/L.34.

His Excellency Carmelo Inguanez of Malta, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, made a statement in the course of which he introduced the report of the Committee (A/73/35).

The observer of the Observer State of Palestine made statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Jordan, Libya, Maldives, Kuwait, Argentina, the United Arab Emirates, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pakistan, Bahrain, Lebanon, China, Norway, Iraq, Uruguay, Indonesia and Egypt.

Friday, 30 November 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

43rd plenary meeting

Question of Palestine - Item 39

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/73/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/73/346)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/73/201)

(d) Draft resolutions (A/73/L.31, A/73/L.32, A/73/L.33 and A/73/L.34)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 39.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, Nicaragua, Cuba, Qatar, Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco and Ecuador.

The observer for the Sovereign Order of Malta made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 39.

The Situation in the Middle East - Item 38

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/73/322 and A/73/346)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/73/L.29 and A/73/L.30)

The representative of Egypt made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/73/L.29 and A/73/L.30.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Maldives, Japan and the Russian Federation.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 38.

Question of Palestine - Item 39 Draft resolutions (A/73/L.31, A/73/L.32, A/73/L.33 and A/73/L.34)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 39.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union), Israel and the United States.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 100 votes to 12, with 62 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.31 (resolution 73/18).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 156 votes to 8, with 12 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.32 (resolution 73/19).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 152 votes to 8, with 14 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.33 (resolution 73/20).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 96 votes to 13, with 64 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.34 (resolution 73/21).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 39.

The Situation in the Middle East - Item 38

Draft resolutions (A/73/L.29 and A/73/L.30)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 38.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The representative of Singapore made a statement on a point of order.

The President made a statement.

By 148 votes to 11, with 14 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.29 (resolution 73/22).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 99 votes to 10, with 66 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.30 (resolution 73/23).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Singapore and Brazil.

The observer of the Observer State of Palestine made a statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 38.

Second Committee

[archived video]

26th plenary meeting — The summary of the 26th plenary meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/233).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Other meetings

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Monday, 3 December 2018

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: International Criminal Court: Omnibus Resolution

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 12

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Special Event entitled "Empowering Persons with Disabilities and Ensuring Inclusiveness and Equality" (on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/47/3)) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the Office of the President of the United Nations General Assembly, the Permanent Missions of Ecuador, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, Bulgaria, Italy, Philippines, the United Kingdom, Japan and Singapore, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), UN-Women and the Department of Management of the United Nations)

10:00 - 13:00	[webcast]	Conference Room 4
15:00 - 18:00	[webcast]	Conference Room 4

Link: More Info

Contact: Amine Lamrabat (lamrabat@un.org; 917-367-9456, 212-671-0279)

Special Event entitled "The Role of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Empowering Persons with Disabilities" (on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/47/3)) (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

13:15 - 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 4

Link: More Info

Contact: Amine Lamrabat (lamrabat@un.org; 917-367-9456, 212-671-0279)

World Soil Day (5 December) Celebration, entitled "Be the Solution to Soil Pollution" (A/RES/68/232) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand, Argentina and El Salvador, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)) and the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD))

13:15 - 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 12

Link: More Info

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Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Least Developed Countries (on Technology Bank for Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level (with the Friends of Least Developed Countries)))

4 December 2018

11:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Event entitled "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70: Its Foundations, Achievements and Violations" (A/RES/217(III)) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and ADF International)

4 December 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 4

Links: Website, More Info and Registration

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High-Level Panel on the Launching of "The Girls in science 4 SDGs International Platform" (A/RES/70/212) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal and the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT))

6 December 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: Jorge Castelbranco (jorge.castelbranco@mne.pt, 212-759-9444)

Event entitled "Seventieth anniversary of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime" (A/RES/69/323) (organized by the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect)

7 December 2018

11:00 - 12:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: Invitation

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